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SUBJ: INTERNAL CONTROL - GUADALAJARA PENITENTIARY

1. AS AN AFTERMATH OF THE SPRING RIOTING, KILLINGS AND TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PRISONERS, THE UNCHARTERED INNER-CITY OF THE GUADALAJARA PENITENTIARY HAS A NEWLY UN-ELECTED CONTROLLING BODY.

2. RELIABLE AMCIT SOURCES TOLD CONOFF GREGORY JULY 13TH THAT THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER GROUP HAS EMERGED WITH THE "INSIDE" LEADERSHIP. THOUGH THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER IS WIDELY ACCEPTED AS A COMMUNIST TERRORIST ORGAN, THIS PARTICULAR BODY IS DEVOID OF ANY SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL IDEOLOGY.

3. THE CONTROLLING GROUP EVIDENTLY LACKS THE LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL ABILITY TO MAKE THINGS GO. LOCAL INDUSTRIES THAT HAD SET-UP FACTORIES INSIDE ARE PULLING OUT THEIR EQUIPMENT. (AT ONE TIME THERE WERE SEVEN SHOE FACTORIES, A BEACH BALL MANUFACTURING OPERATION AND A TORTILLA FACTORY, NOT TO MENTION SEVERAL RESTAURANTS).

4. IN A SOCIAL STRUCTURE WHERE THE OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES HAVE VIRTUALLY NO CONTROL "INSIDE", THE PRESENT SITUATION DOES NOT BODE UNCLASSIFIED

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WELL FOR FUTURE TRANQUILITY.

5. GIVEN THE RECENT HISTORY OF DISTURBANCES AND JOSTLINGS FOR CONTROL, THIS CONGEN IS NOT PLEASED WITH THE PRESENT AIR CURRENTS. THE AMERICANS (19 IN NUMBER) CONTINUE, AT THE URGINGS OF THE CG, TO MAINTAIN A LOW-PROFILE. IF THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND IDLENESS PERPETUATE, THE AMCITS, WHO BY THE GENERAL STANDARDS OF THE PRISON

COMMUNITY, HAVE MORE MONEY AND CREATURE COMFORTS, COULD BECOME
THE FOCUS OF THOSE WITH TIME ON THEIR HANDS TO CONTEMPLATE THE
DISPARITY.

6. THIS TELEGRAM IS FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ONLY AND TO MAKE
THE DEPT AND EMBASSY AWARE OF THE DELICATE SITUATION EXISTING IN
THIS PARTICULAR PRISON.
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